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REMARKS

New claims 12-22 have been added to claim an isolated conotoxin of the scope of claims 1-11.

It is submitted that none of these amendments constitute new matter, and their entry is requested.

It is submitted that the present claims satisfy the requirements of the patent statutes and are patentable over the prior art. Consideration of these new claims and early notice of allowance are requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite prosecution of the present application.

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